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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY

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SUBJ: DAHOMEY CEMENT PLANT

1. SUCCESSFUL MEETING WAS CONCLUDED MARCH 22 AT DAHOMEY EMBASSY WITH AMB ADJIBADE, C.J. PAWLOWSKI AND C.J. LINE OF ARTHUR G. MCKEE CO., JAMES STOW OF LOEB, RHOADES, AND DESK OFFICER. PAWLOWSKI PRESENTED WRITTEN PROPOSAL TO AMBASSADOR FOR PRELIMINARY STUDY OF CONSTRUCTION DAHOMEY CEMENT PLANT TO DETERMINE COST OF EQUIPMENT, ERECTION, AND OPERATION, FOR CAPACITY 400,000 TONS PER YEAR.

2. MCKEE ESTIMATES STUDY WILL COST DOLS 75,000 PLUS OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES. PROPOSED STUDY WOULD ESTABLISH:

- A. PROJECTED ANNUAL OUTPUT OF CEMENT PLANT.
- B. ORDER OF MAGNITUDE COST OF OVERALL FACILITY.
- C. PROJECT AN OVERALL PROJECT SCHEDULE.
- D. ANTICIPATED COST OF FINISHED PRODUCT AT GIVEN POINT OF DISTRIBUTION.

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E. PROJECTED RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

MCKEE ESTIMATES STUDY WILL REQUIRE 3-6 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

3. AMB. ADJIBADE WILL BE REPORTING MEETING THROUGH HIS CHANNELS IMMEDIATELY, AND WILL FORWARD WRITTEN PROPOSAL VIA MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS. COPY OF PROPOSAL BEING

TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY MARCH 23 VIA UNCLASSIFIED POUCH.

4. PAWLOWSKY WOULD LIKE VISIT COTONOU WEEK OF APRIL 1 TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL DIRECTLY, BRINGING TECHNICAL EXPERTS WITH HIM. ADJIBADE PROMISED INQUIRE IF PROPOSED WEEK FOR VISIT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR APPROPRIATE MRGD OFFICIALS. PAWLOWSKY MOST ANXIOUS TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF VISIT CAN BE ARRANGED AS PROPOSED. KISSINGER

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